

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicants have cancelled original claims 1-39 and rewritten them as new claims 40-77 to improve readability. Support for the new claims are in original claims 1-39. Since no new matter was added, entry of the amendment is requested.

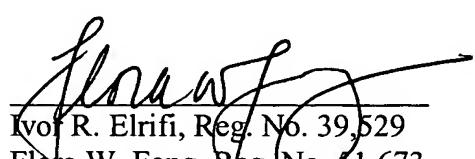
CONCLUSION

Applicants maintain that the subject application is in condition for allowance and respectfully requests a Notice of Allowance for the application.

Applicants believe no further fee is due at this time; however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference Number: 27353-513-US1 (Customer Number: 35437).

If there are any questions regarding these amendments and remarks, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

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